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November 26, 1985

Ms. Beverly Houston
Remedial Project Manager
Emergency and Remedial
Response Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
345 Courtland St.
Atlanta, Georgia 30365

Dear Ms. Houston:

I am writing in response to your request for public comment on the Feasibility Study done by EPA for the Lees Lane Landfill.

As the Jefferson County Judge, I am very interested in protecting our citizens from hazardous waste contamination. Therefore, I am pleased to know that the Federal government is interested in cleaning up the Lees Lane Landfill under the Superfund Program.

Of the six alternatives you outline in your summary, alternative three would seem to provide the citizens with protection by removing the drums and the contaminated soil. It would also stabilize the banks of the river which is necessary to prevent further erosion.

The elected officials in Jefferson County strongly urge EPA to maintain the Lees Lane Landfill high on your list of priorities for Superfund money. We understand the demands on these dollars and want to be able to assure the citizens of this area that the problems of the past will be corrected in the near future.

Thank you for your consideration of these alternatives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bremer Ehrler".

Bremer Ehrler
County Judge/Executive

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